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Former UCLA Water Polo Player Indicted on Rape, Other Charges

A former UCLA freshman water polo player was arraigned today on an eight-count indictment charging him with forcible rape and other charges, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Hakop Jack Kaplanyan, 19 (dob 8/3/94), of Glendale, pleaded not guilty before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Charlaine F. Olmedo, who unsealed the Grand Jury indictment at a morning hearing.

Deputy District Attorney Liliana Gonzalez said Kaplanyan is charged with one felony count each of forcible rape; false imprisonment by violence; possession of matter depicting a minor engaging in sexual conduct; and a misdemeanor count of sexual battery by restraint.

He also faces two felony counts each of sexual penetration by a foreign object and assault with intent to commit rape. The case number is BA415013.

The defendant is scheduled to appear for a bail motion hearing today at 3:30 p.m. in Department 107 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center. He is currently being held on \$590,000 bail.

The charges involve three victims of sexual assaults alleged to have happened between Oct. 1, 2012 and April 2, 2013. He was arrested on Friday, Feb. 28.

If convicted of all charges he faces 37 years and four months in state prison. The case remains under investigation by the UCLA Police Department.

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